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House Cleaning Helps

O'Cedar Mops.--These mops need no word of praise, ask anybody who uses one, each	75c. to \$1.50
Scrub Brushes.--all qualities for all jobs	5 " 45
Brooms.--prices will be higher yet, each	45 " 70
Mops.--to make hard work as easy as possible, each	25 " 75
Alabastine.--to cover up what you can't wash off, per package	50
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Hair Brooms.--each	1.90
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Fresh and Cured Meats and Fish always on hand

Try our noted Homemade Sausage, fresh daily.

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AUTO SUPPLIES. Goodyear TYRES.
CEMENT AND PATCHES.

Local and General

Mr. and Mrs. Beach, of Coronation father and mother of Mrs. W. S. Smith, who had been spending a few days with their daughter, left for their home on Friday morning.

A few of our best soldier boys are up on a 30 days furlough helping to put in what we hope will be another bumper crop.

Miss Gladys Halliday returned to town on Saturday after spending a few days in Calgary.

Mrs. Manders, of Medicine Hat, spent a few days at the end of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Wilson McRory.

Mrs. Young, of Macleod, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. McRory was on a visit to her parents over the week end, returning on Monday. Mrs. McRory accompanied her to Calgary and returned on Wednesday.

Amongst the visitors to Calgary on Saturday last were the following: Mr. and Mrs. E. S. McRory, L. J. McRory, Mr. and Mrs. D. Ontkes, the Misses Frazer and Mrs. Conrad.

Our local band had an open air practice on Sunday afternoon, going out by cars, etc., to Floral.

Mr. R. Collings went to Calgary on Sunday afternoon to see Mrs. Collings who is in hospital there. We are glad to hear she is improving.

Church of the Ascension:-- There will be a service on Good Friday at 7-30 p.m., and on Easter Sunday, April 23rd, the Services will be as follows:--

Sunday School at 10 a.m.
Morning Prayer and Holy Communion at 11 a.m.

At the annual meeting of the Alberta Cattle Breeders Association, held in Calgary last week Mr. F. Collicut was appointed as a director for the ensuing year.

The band of the local camp of the M. W. of A., will make its initial public appearance on the occasion of the I.O.O.F. Anniversary on Sunday, April 30th.

The highest price that has been realised in this district was obtained last week for a carload of hogs. A consignment of one carload from the U. F. A., at Crossfield was sold through the Co-operative company at \$10 90, and all freight paid.

Just about nine week off the finest country fair in the Province, are you getting your exhibit ready. Let up one and all join together in making Crossfield Fair superior to all its predecessors.

Dick Ontkes went down to Calgary on Saturday last to undergo a course of treatment, Dick has not felt up to the mark of late.

FARMERS ATTENTION

Insure your Crop in reliable Co.'s that has a record of adjusting and paying their losses from 6 to 10 days you receive your money when you need it most as my Co.'s don't have to wait for any assessment of member to pay their losses to the farmers, and charges only from 7 to 10 per cent for \$10 per acre ins. Call on me and I will explain. Hail Ins. to you. CHAS. HULTGREN, Exclusive Agent for the Home Ins. Co., Canada Security, and others. They top them all, largest and most liberal in their dealings of any Co. on the American continent

Now Is Ideal Time

TO HAVE us put Eavetroughing on your House Barns or other Buildings. We build it on the Building. It saves the rain water and it saves your building.

TO HAVE a Storage Tank Build to save the soft water. We build any size from 50 to 2,000 gallons capacity.

Let us Estimate on these or any other

SHEET METAL WORK

you require.

TO BUY your BARN OR HOUSE PAINT, you will buy cheaper now than after seeding. All Paints have advanced, but from stock we quote Spring Prices.

All Classes of Goods are advancing.--Anticipate your wants and buy now.

W. McRory & Sons

HARDWARE SPECIALISTS AND HEATING EXPERTS.

CROSSFIELD DISTRICT CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION U.F.A. LIMITED.

For Sale.--One Chatham Incubator, 70 Egg capacity; also Chatham Brooder, 75 chick capacity, \$12. J. A. Sackett

For Sale.--Eggs for Hatching from R.C. Rhode Island Reds, at \$7 per 100 or \$1.50 per 15 eggs. J. A. Sackett.

For Sale.--Brood Sows, some with pigs at foot, and others yet to farrow. Thos. Fitzgerald.

Strayed from the premises of John Lennon, Grey Gelding, weight about 1,050 or 1,100 lbs., three years old, branded 9 on left hip.

Strayed from the premises of J. Cavander, Dark Bay Clyde Gelding, coming 2 years old. Branded 2X on left shoulder

For Sale or to Rent.--Quarter Section, situate N.-E. quarter of 24.-28.-2, w. of 5th. For particulars apply G. Landymore. Go to G. T. Jones for Goose Eggs.

For Sale, Eggs for Hatching from Pure Bred Barred Plymouth Rocks 15 eggs for \$1; also Burbank Seed Potatoes \$1 per bushel J. Cressman.

For Sale, Rhode Island Red Eggs for setting, 50c. per dozen. Phone 605. R. B. James.

For Sale, Seed Potatoes; Early Harvest, Early Eureka and Irish Cobbler. Samples at U.F.A. Office. Price \$1.25 per bus. Mrs. L. N. Casey.

For Sale, Eggs for Hatching; Buff Orpington on free range. \$1.50 for setting of 15. \$7.00 per 100. Mrs. John Grady.

Barbed Wire is now in stock for orders already taken. Strychnine, Gophericide and Formaldehyde on hand.

A. A. HALL, Pres. A. W. GORDON, Secy.-Treas.

BOOTS!!

Men's Work Boots, New Stock

Direct from the factory, that's the reason I can sell them at reduced prices. Just the sort you have been looking for. Come in and look them over.

I have no trouble in getting Eastern made

Overalls to sell from \$1.00 up

Royal Household Flour, 98 lbs. \$3.25

Corn, Peas and Beans, 5 tins for 55c

Tomatoes, 2 " 25c

Blueberries, per tin 10c

Malkins Best Coffee, 1 lb. tins 40c

" " Bulk 35c

Braids " 1 lb. tins 40c

SALT IN BARRELS.

FARMERS' CASH STORE

Next to Post Office.



INFLUENZA

And all diseases of the horse affecting his throat speedily cured; cuts and sores in same stable kept from having them by using Spohn's Disinfectant Compound. 2 to 3 doses often cure; one bottle guaranteed to cure one case. Safe for brood mares, baby colts, stallions, all ages and conditions. Most skillful scientific compound. Sold by the bottle or dozen. Any druggist or delivered by mail on terms.

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A pure, unsweetened, cooking chocolate. Easily melted and mixed, containing that rich chocolate flavor that can only be obtained from the finest and most expensive cocoa beans. For years the most satisfactory cooking chocolate in Canada.

Sold everywhere.

Made in Canada.

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Delicious with Blanc Mange

Have you ever tried "Crown Brand" with Blanc Mange and other Corn Starch puddings? They can be blended perfectly—each improves the other—thicker, they make simple, inexpensive desserts, that everyone says are "simply delicious."

EDWARDSBURG "CROWN BRAND" CORN SYRUP

Is ready to serve over all kinds of puddings. It has a new and attractive dish of such an old favorite as baked apples—is far cheaper than butter or preserves when spread on bread—and is best for Candy-making.

ASK YOUR GROCER—IN 2, 5, 10 AND 25 LB. TINS.

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Head Office: Montreal

"LILY WHITE" is a pure white Corn Syrup—more delicate in flavor than any other.

Sells Land in Arctic

Government Disposes of 20 Acres on Bylot Island to Gold Syndicate

The Dominion government is doing some real estate business in the Arctic seas. It has sold for one dollar per acre some twenty acres of land on Bylot Island in Halifax Bay, in north latitude 72 degrees, 53 minutes, to the Arctic Gold Exploration Syndicate Ltd., of Toronto. The land is, of course, yet unsurveyed, and the sale is subject to the proviso that the surveyor-general may later determine the boundaries. Apparently the syndicate has found traces of gold in the far north.

A Great Asset

According to Hon. Duncan Marshall, minister of agriculture in Alberta, the peddler bull "Director," formerly of the Rothschild herd in England, and now in the western province, is the finest bull in the country. The minister says he is more than proud of the animal, which is quite to his credit. Price cattle are a great asset to any province.—Montreal Gazette.

THE FIRST TASTE

Acquired the Habit When a Boy

If parents realized the fact that tea and coffee contain a drug—caffeine—which is especially harmful to children, they would doubtless hesitate before giving them tea or coffee to drink.

"When I was a child in my mother's arms and first began to nibble things at the table, Mother used to give me sips of coffee. And so I contracted the coffee habit early."

"I continued to use coffee until I was 27, and when I got into office work I began to have nervous spells. Especially after I attended to my nervous I could scarcely attend to my correspondence." (Tea produces about the same ill effects as coffee, because they both contain the drug, caffeine.)

"At night, after having had coffee for supper, I could hardly sleep, and on rising in the morning would feel weak and nervous."

"A friend persuaded me to try Postum."

"I can now get good sleep, am free from nervousness and headaches. I recommend Postum." Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont. Postum comes in two forms: Postum cereal—the original form—must be well boiled; 15c and 35c packages.

Instant Postum—a soluble powder—dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water, and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly; 25c and 50c tins.

Both forms are equally delicious and cost about the same per cup. "There's a reason" for Postum.

—sold by Grocers.

W. M. U. 1097

Disfigured Soldiers

Have Faces Remade

Noted British Sculptor is Putting His Genius to Unique Use

Derwent Wood, the distinguished British sculptor, has volunteered to operate in the Army Medical Corps at the beginning of the war, in thus turning his talent to a unique use. All his leisure time is at present employed in replacing the parts of men's faces destroyed by wounds and shrapnel. He includes mouths, jaws, and even eyelids, all of which he has made to move naturally.

He has just finished remaking a nose for a soldier which was blown away below the bridge. His addition, which he prepared of electrical-treated metal, is so perfect that where it is joined is absolutely imperceptible, and the patient has retained his sense of smell.

Wood is now giving up most of his time to this work, and is able to treat ten cases daily. Surgeons who never thought that a sculptor's art could be adapted to this work are now absolutely amazed at the remarkable results Wood has obtained.

Miller's Worm Powders can do no injury to the most delicate child. Any child, infant or in the state of adolescence, who is infested with worms can use this preparation with entire safety to the stomach, and will find in it a sure relief and a full protection from these destructive pests, which are responsible for much sickness and great suffering to legions of little ones.

Des Moines and Booe

A Year Without Saloons The Most Prosperous in the History of the City

After going a year without saloons the city of Des Moines makes this report through the Register and Leader:

"One year ago tonight the eighty-six saloons of Des Moines closed their doors, and there are few men in town with the least desire of the city who are not ready to say that the past year has been the best, most prosperous and most orderly in the history of Des Moines."

Des Moines does not need to rely on general transactions, however. The record of bank clearances is sufficient proof of a new high record in business prosperity. Total bank and county records show a 50 per cent. decrease in crime and disorder. A walk through the business district reveals the absence of unattended stores. The demand for houses, coupled with continued building operations, demonstrates the continued growth of Des Moines.

"Other cities of Iowa can logically expect to duplicate the record made by Des Moines, both in the condition of the city and the growth of public sentiment, favorable to the enforcement of law. The city of Des Moines is the confederate state of politics turned to the control of law enforcement agencies to untriflingly handle the recognition of the improved condition of affairs will be universal before many months have passed."—Nebraska State Journal.

Just a Straight

and Simple Story

MISS BLANCHARD TELLS OF DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

They Cured Her Kidney Troubles and Other Sufferers Can Learn From Her Experiences How They Can Find a Cure

Paquetville, Gloucester Co., N.B. (Special)—Simple and straight to the point is the statement of Miss Justine Blanchard, of this place. She has tried Dodd's Kidney Pills and found them good and she wants everybody to know it. Miss Blanchard says:

"I suffered for a long time with my kidneys. I used Dodd's Kidney Pills and they cured me quickly."

One simple statement like that is worth a dozen learned dissertations on kidney disease. It tells the sufferer from kidney trouble just what he or she wants to know—that a cure can be found in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

For Dodd's Kidney Pills are no cure-all. They are purely and simply a kidney remedy. The reasons why they cure Rheumatism, Lumbago, Diabetes, Bright's Disease, Night Fluttering, Dropsy, Pain in the Back and other diseases is that all these are either kidney diseases or are caused by disordered kidneys. Dodd's Kidney Pills cure them by curing the kidneys.

Germany's Threat

When Germany has recovered from the war she will undertake a widespread, well organized work of education in America as to the relative merits of Germans and Britons. If necessary the matter will also be applied to American aberrations.—Frankfurter Zeitung.

Attendant (to small man behind fat lady in theatre)—Opera glasses, air? Stalder—No, thank you, but I'll take a perfume if you have one.—Judea

"Why are you asking me for help? Haven't you got a good reliable doctor?" "Yes. That's the reason why I'm appealing to you."

SOME TREATMENT.—Describe your disease, and send for free book and medicine. THE CANADA CANCER INSTITUTE, LIMITED 16 CHANCERY, AVE., TORONTO

GILLETTE'S RAZOR

HAS NO EQUAL

It not only softens the water but doubles the cleansing power of soap, and makes everything sanitary and wholesome.

REFUSE SUBSTITUTES

England's Public Record Offices

Twenty-five Miles of Shelves Full of Historical Records.

Unknown to the millions who pass through the city of London every week a work of unparalleled magnitude at which is known as the public record office in Chancery Lane, has been going on for a number of years. In this office, there are twenty-five miles of shelves, all full of historical material, going back through the centuries as far as "Domesday Book."

It costs over £25,000 a year to keep up this record office, the keeper of the office is known as the master of the rolls. The office was established by the public records act in 1838 and the records were taken there from the tower, the chapter house, Westminster, the rolls chapel, and elsewhere. Ever since that time the office has been constantly receiving accession from

the law courts, the government departments, and from various other quarters.

All sorts of records are kept, legal, historical, genealogical, statistical, and so varied are the contents of the office that the master of the rolls, at almost every kind can be made. There you will find the records of the star chamber, the records of the old wards and liveries. State papers, domestic, colonial and foreign, formerly preserved in the state paper offices in Whitehall, are also to be seen there. Usually fifty or sixty students are seen working in the record office every day, and at any time there is the fascinating thought that one of them may make some interesting historical discovery.—London Tit-Bits.

NEURASTHENIA THAT FOLLOWS LA GRIPPE

Rest and a Tonic is the Proper Treatment Distinguished Medical Authority Says.

There is a form of neurasthenia that follows la grippe. Doctors call it "post-grippal" neurasthenia.

One of the foremost medical authorities of New York city in a lecture in the International clinics, said: "Broadly speaking, every victim of la grippe will suffer from post-grippal neurasthenia also. Lowering of the nervous tone with increased irritability is the most striking effect of the disease, summer of mind and body disturbed, fitful sleep and vague pains in the head and elsewhere. The treatment calls for rest and a tonic."

If you have had la grippe read those symptoms again: "Languor of mind and body, disturbed, fitful sleep and vague pains in the head and elsewhere." If you have any or all of them it means that you are still suffering from the effects of la grippe and that you will not be well and free from

danger of relapse until your blood is built up.

The treatment, says the distinguished physician, quoted above, is rest and a tonic. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, a non-alcoholic tonic, are particularly suited for building up the blood and strengthening the nerves after an attack of grippe. The rich, red blood exerts the lingering germs from the system and transforms despondent, grumpy victims into cheerful, healthy, happy men and women.

If you have had la grippe do not wait for a relapse or for the neurasthenia that so often follows grippe, but get a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills now from the nearest drug store and the treatment at once. You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills from any medicine dealer or by mail, and the nearest dealer in your town from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Scouting in English Schools

Hundreds of Boys Go Under Canvas During the Summer

Scouting is becoming a part of the curriculum of the English schools. E. Young, head master of the county school at Harrow, has turned his school, which contains some two hundred of boys, into one large troop of scouts, the scheme being so arranged that the same organization of patrol and patrol leaders holds good both for school work and for scouting. During the summer the patrols take it in turn to camp on the school grounds, under the supervision of the head master from fifteen to twenty-five boys being always under the canvas. When in camp the boys have to do their own cooking and look after themselves, the only exception being that they have a substantial meal provided for them in the middle of the day. Manchester Grammar School is taking up scouting in a similar way. It has been decided to start a troop consisting entirely of boys in the school, and it is expected about 150 will be enrolled.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia

War Widows to be Settled in Canada

Commissioner D. C. Lamb of the Salvation Army has come to Canada in connection with a project to settle British widows and their families in the overseas dominions. An interview with him indicated that war widows would form the majority of those to be settled in Canada by the Salvation Army in connection with this proposed work. General Booth is calling for a fund of millions dollars.

To Sell School Lands

In Western Provinces

Premiers Have Suggested in Federal Government's Concurrency

The announcement is made by the department of the interior that a sale of school lands will be held in the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta in the early part of June. The premiers of the three provinces have suggested the suggestion of the federal government that the present would be an opportune time to place some of these lands on sale at public auction, in view of the phenomenal crop of last season, the good prices now prevailing, and the strong demand existing for the lands. The auction will be held at various central points in the three provinces. No general sales of school lands have been held for the past three years.

No surgical operation is necessary in removing corns if Holloway's Corn Cure be used.

A company of Sherwood Foresters were walking along the bank of a river when suddenly the commanding officer shouted: "Fall in!"

"No fear," answered a raw recruit, "I didn't join the Coldstream Guards."

"Bredren," said the colored preacher one Sunday morning, "I hab decided to divide mass mornin dis mornin in three parts. De first part hab hope in 'em, 'e-all won't. De second part will understand 'an Ah' won't. De third part nobuddy will understand."

Sunlight Soap

Sunlight Soap is made for the housewife's profit, for only thereby can the maker hope to profit. Sunlight Soap makes your work lighter, your clothes whiter, your home brighter. It is mild and pure and does not harm either hands or fabric.

Sunlight Soap

5 CENTS

DON'T DELAY:---

Buying your Spring and Summer wants. Many lines now in stock are not procurable to-day at any price and those staple articles that are procurable are from 25 to 50 per cent. higher. The more you buy and the further ahead you anticipate your wants, the more you will save.

Ladies Underwear :-

Nice fine ribbed, bleached Union Suits, lace trimmed, knee length, umbrella knee, good fitters. Per suit 50c
Better and finer quality 65c

"Collier Cut" Union Suits, special form fitting, low neck, no sleeves, cut so the straps will not slip off the shoulder, real nice fine Jersey elastic ribbed lisle, full umbrella lace trimmed, knee length, and the price per suit is only 85c

Silkine Hose, for women; look like Silk, wear better than silk, while the present lot lasts we will continue to sell at, per pair 35c

Tango Hose is a brand of fine Egyptian cotton, splendid wearing goods, 35c would be a reasonable price, we will sell them while they last at, per pair 25c

80-80-80 is a good Cotton Hose for women good color, good wearing line, per pair 20c

Boy Scout & Buster Brown

Hose for Boys 25c to 35c
Buster's Sister Hose for Girls 25c to 35c

Men's Gloves :-

Some showing here, you'll not find better goods or larger line in towns ten times larger.

A splendid soft pliable sheepskin, with strong fastener 50c

A nice soft pliable split calf, can't beat this for a cheap work glove, good long wrist, strong fastener, per pair 65c

When it comes to fine fitting, soft smooth pliable Horsehide Gloves, we can give you the Asbestol, Chrome, or Reindeer Tan Lines. Goods that are made to satisfy the most particular 1.75, 1.50 and 1.25

Men's Dress Gloves, in Cape Dog and Mocha, with and without silk lining, Per pair 1.75

PANTS :-

We have a Splendid Whip Cord Pant, made up good and full, belt loops and cuff on the bottom, no better wearing pants made for the money. Per pair \$2.50

Men's Dress Shirts :-

Made by W. G. and R. the biggest shirt people in Canada, full roomy body full sleeves, detachable soft collar, in white, tan, blue and stripes. Each \$2.00, \$1.75, \$1.50 & \$1.25

Men's Union Suits :-

Splendid Jersey ribbed balbriggan Suits for \$1.50, \$1.25 & \$1.00

Shirts and Drawers :-

A splendid medium weight suitable for early spring wear, elastic ribbed, good fitters, good wearing. Later purchases will cost us 15c per garment more. Our price 75c

A Dollar Spent now will go further than \$1.25 later on, Save it now.

Your Grocery Business is appreciated, We can give you quality and service, Fresh, Clean, Reliable Brands Only.

Fresh Fruits and Fresh Vegetables Every Saturday.

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Red Cross Notes.

The Red Cross Society acknowledges with thanks the following donations and work:

Crossfield tea 2.00
Pees, Mrs. Wigle 2.00
Floral tea .85
Inverlea tea 1.05

Crossfield Sewing Circle, 5 M.-T. bandages and preparation of work.

Mrs. W. McRory, 4 pairs socks.

Walsh, 1 pair socks.

Floral Sewing Circle, 11 M.-T. bandages, 11 T. bandages, and preparation of 12 M.-T.'s.

Mrs. Baldorf, 1 suit pyjamas.

Beattie, 1 bed jacket.

Inverlea Sewing Circle, 26 T. bandages, 8 M.-T. bandages.

Mrs. Tweedale, 1 Nurses' apron.

Miss Ruth Fraser, 6 slings, 20 khaki hdk's.

Primary Room, Crossfield, 2 dozen hdk's.

Intermediate Room, Crossfield, 1 dozen washrags.

The sum of \$100 was forwarded to Miss Pinkham this week from this branch.

The next Sewing Circle meets on Thursday, April 20th, at the home of Mrs. Jose. The one following at the home of Mrs. Willis, Friday, April 28th.

Farmers Insure your Buildings in the Wawanesa Mutual Fire Insurance Co. A Company of the Farmers and or the Farmers only. Costs only about 35 cents a year for \$100 Insurance.

Chas. Hultgren, Agent.

Oddfellows Anniversary.

The Crossfield Lodge of the Independent Order of Oddfellows are making special efforts to make Sunday, the 30th, a memorable anniversary. They will march in procession headed by the Woodmen's Brass Band at 2:30 in the afternoon to the Methodist Church. When Rev. Bro. J. P. Berry will conduct the service, commencing at 3 o'clock. A cordial invitation is given all brethren in district to join them and be present in the Hall at Two o'clock.

Rodney District News.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Woods spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. Myles Haynes and family.

Miss Francis Mackay is visiting at Mr. Myles Haynes.

Mr. Richard Nichols was visiting Van B. Arnold and Reese Jones recently.

Lozen S. Allen has been busy cleaning grain during the past week.

Otto Roedler has one amongst others who are busy seeding.

We are glad to record that Willie Bone is recovering from his recent illness.

There is lots of moisture in the ground, and all other conditions being favourable we ought to have a bumper harvest again.

Miss Clara Stewart is recovering from her recent illness.

Alex. Mackays have moved next to the school.

Mr. Reese Jones has been selling a quantity of seed oats.

Everyone is busy round here with women with spring sewing or house cleaning, and the men getting the land ready and getting in seed.

Mr. Jarvis and Miss Edie Jarvis spent Sunday with James Mallock and family.

TENDERS.

TENDERS WANTED.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to six o'clock p.m., on Thursday, the 20th day of April, 1916, for Crossings and Sidewalk Lumber in the Village of Crossfield, as follows:—

3,500 feet 3 in. by 6 in. by 16 ft.
500 feet 2 in. by 6 in. by 16 ft.
1,000 feet 2 in. by 8 in. by 16 ft.
3,000 feet 2 in. by 10 in. by 16 ft.

No. 1, Full Dimensions Rough Lumber delivered and piled on the Fire Hall Lot, Crossfield.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. McRORY,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Crossfield, P.O.

APPROVES "MADE-IN-CANADA"

Manitoba Free Press Favors Giving Preference to Canadian Goods

A few weeks ago the Manitoba "Free Press" had an editorial commenting on an article that appeared in "Industrial Canada", the official organ of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, which attacked a well known Canadian political economist for criticising the "Made-in-Canada" policy. After reviewing the article the "Free Press" said:—

"As for the 'Made-in-Canada' movement, no objection need be taken to it, provided it is kept within reasonable bounds. The propriety of giving our own manufacturers the preference, other things being equal, need not be disputed; and it is well that the people of Canada should be continually reminded of the desirability of buying home-made goods owing to the natural tendency of most men to believe that the imported article must necessarily be the best. For the 'Made-in-Canada' agitation as a shield for incompetent rapacity and selfishness there can be only contempt."

Keep your money in Canada by purchasing goods "Made-in-Canada."

CROSSFIELD LODGE I. O. O. F.

No. 42
Meets Every Wednesday Night in the Oddfellows Hall at 8 p.m.
Visiting Brethren Welcome.
Dr. WILLIAMS, LEVI BOSE,
Fin. Sec'y. Rec. Sec'y

Public Notice.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Court of Confirmation of the Tax Enforcement Return of the Rural Municipality of Rosebud No. 280.

Take notice that His Honour Judge Winter, Judge of the District Court of the District of Calgary, has appointed FRIDAY, the NINTH day of JUNE, 1916, at the hour of 10:30 o'clock a.m., at the Town Hall, Crossfield, Alberta, for the holding of the Court of Confirmation to confirm the Tax Enforcement Return of the Rural Municipality of Rosebud No. 280.

Crossfield, April 19, 1916.
E. S. McRORY,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Notice to Creditors and Claimants.

IN THE ESTATE OF JAMES CHISHOLM, late of Crossfield, Alberta, Gentleman, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having Claims on the Estate of the said James Chisholm who died on the 5th July, 1914, are required to file with the undersigned Executors of his Will by the 17th May, 1916, a full statement in writing duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Executors will distribute the assets of the Estate among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which Notice has been so filed or which have been brought to their knowledge.

DATED this 17th April, 1916.
EDWIN ARTHUR IRWIN,
THURGOOD & GUARANTEE
COMPANY LIMITED,
Executors of the Will,
220-8th Avenue West,
Calgary, Alberta.

Crossfield School District No. 752

The REGULAR MEETINGS of the above School Board will be held at the School House at 10 a.m. on the first Saturday in the following months: January, March, May, July, September and November. All matters of business pertaining to this district will be attended to at this meeting.

The office of the Sec.-Treas. is in the Post Office Building.

A. R. Thomas, Chairman.
C. McKay, Sec.-Treas.

Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield will meet in the Council Chamber over Fire Hall on the first Monday of each month, commencing with February at the hour of 8 o'clock p.m.

By Order of the Village Council
W. McRory, Sec.-Treas.

Farmers Repair

Shop

Special Attention Given to BLACKSMITHING.

Blacksmith's Coal for Sale.

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Recent Floods in Holland

The awful tragedy of inundation caused by the bursting of the dykes in the towns and villages of North Holland sheltering just within the great dykes that keep the Zuider Zee at bay, is always to the stern with the thought that such an event as that which has recently happened may befall.

Fashioned of earth and sand and mud consolidated, and thus impervious to water's percolation, the dykes are reared upon a foundation of ground that has first been stamped to give it solidity. This surface is then covered with elaborate care, and the interstices being filled with clay, the whole is bound in one solid mass.

Many dykes are planted with trees, the roots of which contribute to the solidity of the structure—willows are grown especially for this purpose. In other cases a bulwark of masonry or stone protects the dyke against the onrush of the waves, and the surface is covered with turf.

It costs Holland 14 million florins (a florin is worth 40 cents) a year to maintain the Dutch dykes, the largest of which are those at the Helder and Westkapelle.

Both in Holland and in Belgium much land has been reclaimed for civilization. The marsh to be drained is first enclosed with a dyke to prevent further incursions of the sea. Then the water actually in the marsh is removed by water wheels of a curious and ingenious design. At one time these wheels were driven by windmills, but in this age the propelling power is electricity.

As any superfluous water can be removed by the water wheels on the shortest notice, the dykes, either, or through irrigation is possible, the land thus reclaimed attains a fertility which is quite remarkable.

Vast tracts of some of the richest agricultural districts in Holland are under water through the bursting of the Zuider Zee dykes, and, owing to the desolating character of the salt water on the soil, farmers in hundreds of cases are faced with grievous losses.

The greatest disaster came to Marken, best known to tourists of all Netherlands territory for its picturesque houses and even more picturesque folk. At an early stage of the flood someone telephoned to the island, which was then beyond reach owing to the fearful character of the storm. Over the wire came the reply, "I am standing up to my waist in water." The island has for the greater part gone.

The dykes are dry again, but for the rest Marken has disappeared under the water, and the island has split into two parts. Many people have disappeared in the waves, among them seven children.

The fishing fleet was destroyed, two small vessels were driven on top of a group of houses. The houses were crushed in, and the people were drowned. In one house eight people hung for a long time on to a beam whilst the waters rose and fell. But no help could possibly reach them, and at last they had to drop off and were drowned. In another house three girls were caught in bed by the flood. They were found afterwards lying dead land in the water.

One house was carried away from its foundations, and a man, his wife, and two small children were killed. When the house was last seen the mother was screaming out of a window. Then the house disappeared, and the family disappeared beneath the water.

Tragic is the scene over the submerged district north of Amsterdam. No fewer than seven villages in the reclaimed area are called, are under water. They form a great inland sea, with a dozen houses and towers above the dreary waste of waters, and away on the horizon is a white streak where the waves still pour over the dykes.

No estimate of the total loss in property and live stock can yet be formed. The immediate loss to the farmers is not even the worst feature. The most serious fact to remember is that it is the salt waters of the sea that now covers the Waterland, which is simply one vast agricultural waste.

One authority declares that it will be ten years before the water is submerged by what is called in Holland the bitter water can be restored to its proper productive quality.

The young reporter meant well, but he was not prepared for the details of feminine fashion, and being unexpectedly sent in an emergency to chronicle the fashion week, he was very glad to avail himself of the good-natured hints of a woman journalist. He took the pink Lady Betty Blank, the pink platoon, was one of her hints. Next morning she called, very charming, and with a tasteful arrangement concealed a plain blue platoon which her ladyship's delicate strength compels her to wear."

The post office department announces that post office money order business between Holland and Denmark, Holland, Sweden and Norway has been resumed, and money may now be requisited for these countries by postoffice money order.

"Ph, what is an anomaly?" "I can't explain the term very well, son, but a deckchair on a submarine would be anomalous."

WELCOME

At last, a full grown lady,
Sweet spring is in the land
With garlands in her tresses
And blossoms in her hair
And with a disposition
That any one could stand.

Her favors wide she scatters
Among the rich and poor,
She lightens up the landscape,
The meadow and the moor
And makes with her ministrations
Of that you may be sure.

New breath she gives the nostrils,
New life she scatters far,
The sick and the downhearted
All flourish but a star,
And dull, complaining mortals
Get what they need—a jar.

The trees put on their garments
Of bright and festive hue,
The buds begin to open
And take a sip of dew,
Green is the reigning color,
And not a soul is blue.

Oh, spring, you are a charmer
If ever there was one!
We like your dash of color,
We like your wealth of bloom,
And we can only wish you
A long, successful run.

Aerial Navigation

Giant Air Dreadnoughts Being Constructed at Alderley Park, England.

The rate at which aerial navigation is being driven by the European war is next to unbelievable. When the war broke out there were but a few biplanes in use and they were mostly for demonstration, training, or experimental purposes. The war has accelerated the progress in many ways and in many ways uncertain in their actions. A very large prize had been offered and at least one serious challenge had been made for it.

The great Wainwright aeroplane was the challenger and had been specially constructed to meet the untold prizes of the trans-Atlantic trip. It was far larger and far more powerful than any aeroplane known, up to that time. It was a four-engine biplane, and it could carry four passengers with necessary fuel and other supplies for the trip. It was only an eighteen months ago. And now, we are told that the allies have building, and near completion, a number of aeroplanes of such size, power and radius of action as to make that one a very small affair, by comparison. These latest ones carry a crew of twelve men and a load of three thousand pounds. Their high power engines are capable of driving these enormous air vessels at a speed of 110 miles per hour continuously. They are armed with six hundred red lights from base and return. They are armed with small cannon, 3-centimetre calibre, and these cannon are specially arranged so that there is no danger of them firing at each other. They are double barreled and the barrels point in opposite directions. They are fired by the same time and the rearward barrel discharges a shot of sand instead of steel. Thus, the two recoil neutralize each other.

This giant has three sets of plans, one above the other and nine very powerful propellers all driven at the same time.

It is especially intended to carry large loads of very high power motors and to far exceed the engine, fuel and cause great and lasting damage.

It would not be surprising to see a regular air battle between aeroplanes developed out of such battle planes as these.

It is almost certain that one of the results of the war will be thoroughly reliable trans-Atlantic air navigation.

War Taxation

Lord Shaftesbury Believes Some Features of the Bill May Be Required.

The following statement has been issued by Lord Shaftesbury, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway: "The war has, as we all know, added, and will for some time continue to add, important financial burdens to the country. The country is already carrying, and the minister of finance is compelled to resort to drastic methods of taxation for the purpose of meeting the situation."

These measures, now before the house would appear to be about the most feasible means of providing the necessary revenue required, but it strikes me that it has some features requiring elucidation, and that Sir Robert B. White would be well advised to amend before the bill becomes law. It may be pointed out that, if "the money" paid up on in Canada is to be determined by the share capital actually issued as fully paid, some of our Canadian companies, making large profits just now, will have oceans of water between their net revenue and the proposed tax, while others, like the Canadian Pacific, for instance, having outstanding capital stock less in amount than the money actually paid for it, will not be required to pay a cent more in tax than their capital expenditures.

"Every good citizen and reasonable man will gladly stand back of the plan of taxation that may finally be adopted, but it is not fair to say, as is done, that the country is in a position to pay, but in return, the people of the country will demand, probably more money than they have ever before expended in connection with war shall be without wastefulness or extravagance, and that the minister of finance with his colleagues, shall see that the country's treasury is neither plundered nor beguiled."

IRRIGATION DEPENDS ON FOREST PRESERVATION

Enormous areas of Western Canada are brought under development by irrigation. The irrigation projects depend entirely upon the preservation of the Rocky Mountain forests for their water supply, and the most modern systems of electric light for fire are being gradually developed.

Not quite a year ago the government faced with the grave problem of providing suitable housing accommodation for the scores of thousands of munition workers thronging to the arsenal, determined on the unique step of building a garden city to meet their needs.

The decision was hardly taken before operations had begun. The government had been so successful in the construction of a series of market gardens more than 160 acres in extent—was chosen as a site; the houses, built by the architects of the office work, were first not out of the middle of February last, and an arsenal worker and his family were able to enter the first completed house on the following May 22.

The fact that out of a total of 1,300 or over than a thousand houses were ready for occupation in seven months is stated to be a feat without parallel in the history of munition workers. The houses, built by the architects of the office work, were first not out of the middle of February last, and an arsenal worker and his family were able to enter the first completed house on the following May 22.

The village has just arrived at completion, and in the thirteen hundred homes hold a population of more than six thousand—the families of workers all engaged in the war, and recommended as desirable tenement houses.

It may be said frankly—and in saying so one is only echoing the admission of Sir William Lever and Mr. Caprivi, each of whom inspected the well Wall estate with interest and approval—that the village is a thing of design, it transcends anything ever seen in this country in modern cottage architecture, and in its planning.

When the sun and wind and rain have had their will and its fresh tints and its newness have had time to melt into the landscape, the village in the world so much as an old, charmed village, and the English countryside as full of lines and curves as a lane or a hedge, as full of color as a beach.

Though it has four miles of road, not one of them is straight, and hardly one of them is straight in a line together. It is a footpath running across it through its gardens, and even by covered passages through its houses—the most irregular, delightful way. Not a dozen of its dwellings are built in the same style or colored externally in the same fashion. Better still, it has abolished the prior—where it is simple; it is remembered, comparatively recent—origin—and restored the simple old fashioned living room. But to approve well Wall is all its country village qualities one must wait for the spring, when the full advantage of its many green spaces and gracious trees may be felt and seen.

As a building enterprise alone, this village is worthy of interest. At one end of the village, the houses are engaged on it—5,600 workers on the spot. Four special trains were sent to the village from London day by day, and huge mess sheds were built to feed them. In ten miles of road, the village is a thing of design, it transcends anything ever seen in this country in modern cottage architecture, and in its planning.

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More Frightfulness

Fresh News to Be Laid Waste If Kaiser is Not Convinced to Surrender.

Maximilian Harden, in an extraordinary article in his paper, Die Zukunft, depicts Germany as unwilling to be compelled to lay down her arms, and of the world and redoubt her triumph of death, but as no longer able to be content with an interim of defensive. If Great Britain rejects all peace proposals, the Kaiser's army has proved the efficacy of submarine warfare, he says, the United States must not expect a cessation of hostilities, and "no states or stripes will protect a ship in the water."

"Six months ago," says Harden, "the Germans could be content with defense, holding and using what they had conquered. Now it is too late. 'Can we wait until the enemy has spent our every feature of our system, and take a new breath, and then creeps upon us a state of want, which at present is falsely reported?'"

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The City of the Future

Mayors of the Future Will Be the City (Mayor of Cleveland, O., in the New York Independent).

It is not a new, convenient, substantial, where the houses of the rich and the poor are alike comfortable and beautiful, where the streets are clean and the sky line is clear as country air; where the architectural excellence of its buildings adds beauty and dignity to its streets; where parks and playgrounds are within the reach of all; where the life is pleasant, hot honorable and recreation plentiful; where the capital is respected but not worshipped; where the people in goods is great, but not greater than the people in the world; where industry thrives and brings prosperity alike to employer and employed; where there is so far from being in every home; where worth and not wealth give standing to men; where the principles of democracy find their fullest and truest expression; where the people of all the earth can come and be heard in one community life; and where each generation will vie with the past to transmit to the next city greater, better and more beautiful than the last.

U.S. Making Monster Shipments

American made war munitions are now pouring into Europe at the rate of \$100,000 daily, with the figure swelling rapidly as production increases. For a long time after the war shipments were negligible, but not until the middle of 1916 did the United States begin to make considerable quantities. Estimates of the U.S. department of commerce put the value of shipments since Europe began to purchase for the present war close to \$1,000,000,000. The rate of shipments are going on, the next four months would see this total reach \$2,000,000,000. The rate of shipments are going on, the next four months would see this total reach \$2,000,000,000. The rate of shipments are going on, the next four months would see this total reach \$2,000,000,000.

The Court of Last Resort

The New Jersey board of education has made the school ruling that a boy does not have to wear a collar at school if he doesn't want to. But the board has also ruled that a boy's life is merely potential. Unless he is a member of a church, he is not most other states, they have learned that his mother in the court of law is the only one who can wear a collar, and the decision of the board of education is likely to be overruled.

Alaska's Mining Industry

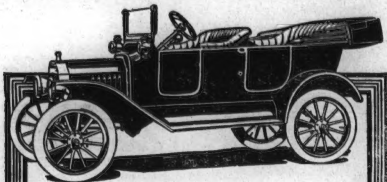
Alaska's mining industry has its most productive fields in the Yukon. The total mineral output was estimated at \$25,000,000 as against \$10,000,000 in 1916. The highest production in previous year was in 1916, when Alaska produced over \$25,000,000 in minerals.

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all expenditures upon luxuries and non-essentials. Only in this way shall we be able
to make good the loss caused by the withdrawal of so many of our workers from industrial
activities, repair the wastage of the war, and find the funds for its continuance. It
cannot be too frequently or too earnestly impressed upon our people that the heaviest
burden of the conflict still lies before us, and that industry and thrift are, for those
who remain at home, supreme patriotic duties upon whose faithful fulfillment
our success, and consequently our national safety, may ultimately depend."
—SIR THOMAS WHITE, Minister of Finance.

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call to all is to produce more and more. It may be
necessary to work harder. The place of those who
enlist must be taken by those at home, men, and
women, old and young. The more we produce the
more we can save. Produce more on the farms and
in the gardens. Save more and help to win the war.

LET US NOT WASTE OUR LABOUR—

In this war-time all labour should be directly pro-
ductive or should be used to assist in production. Make it
as efficient as possible. If your labour is on something
that can be postponed, put it off till after the war and
make your labour tell now. Making war is the first
business of all Canadians. Efficiency in labour is as
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Begin at home. The larger portion of salaries
and wages is spent on the home—food, fuel, light,
clothing. And any of these things being wasted? **\$200.00** a year saved from waste in every home in
Canada will more than pay the interest on a war debt
of \$500,000,000.

LET US SPEND OUR MONEY WISELY—

Are you spending your money to the best advantage?
What do you think of extravagance in war
time? Tens of thousands of Canadians are daily
risking their lives for us at home. Is it not our duty
to be careful and economical? Canadian dollars are an
important part of the war equipment. Make them
tell. Have a War Savings Account. Buy a War
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CROSSFIELD, ALTA., APRIL 20, 1916

E. H. Middleditch Found Dead in Snow

Dr. Whillans held an inquest at the
Fire Hall, Crossfield, on Saturday evening,
to inquire into the cause of death
of E. H. Middleditch, whose body was
found in a pool of water six miles from
Crossfield.

The deceased man who was 40 years of
age, and hailed from Calgary, had been
in the employ of Capt. N. J. Wigle four
days.

Capt. N. J. Wigle: On the 10th inst. I
went to Calgary and met Middleditch
and engaged him to work for me on my
ranch by the year. He worked one month
on trial, at the end of that time, both
parties being satisfied, he was to continue
the year, otherwise there was no contract.
He started work on Tuesday the 11th,
and worked four days, everything going
agreeable until Friday morning the 14th.
He came in from the stable after attending
to the horses and told me he was
going to quit, I asked him what was the
trouble. He said, oh, nothing, but that
he did not like it. And there might be
some trouble when we want to draw up
the contract by the year. I told him if
it wasn't agreeable at the end of the
month he wasn't to stay and there would
be no bother about the contract. He
said he wasn't going to stay anyway, he
was going that morning. I said you have
placed me in a very awkward position.
He said he was going anyway. I said
you can't go till I have got a man in your
place. He said I couldn't hold him if I
wanted to. I told him I could, if I had
to phone to the police to stop him at the
train. He then said he would stay if I
got a man to take his place. If I would
let him go when I got one. He then
went back to work and appeared satisfied.
On the same day while at work in the
field, after being out some time, he called
over to where he was, I was about
100 yards away. He said there was some-
thing wrong about the harness or the
lines that he did not understand and
he wanted me to fix it for him. I fixed
the lines up for him and he went along
straight for the rest of the day. On Satur-
day morning I called the boys at five
o'clock, in ten minutes afterwards
noticed someone passing my window and
I got up and saw it was Middleditch
carrying a suit. I saw him go into the
place and told me he had passed a
mile up the road. I immediately phoned
to R. Collings and O. Lynn to meet me
and Mr. Fox on the road. We arrived
on the spot and looked over the situation
while the snow was fresh on the ground.
We then went back and phoned Corp.
Birch and Dr. Whillans, the Coroner,
we had found the body of a man in a

rough by the roadside. There were foot-
prints in the snow of one person. While
speaking to Middleditch previously he
mentioned that he had typhoid fever
seven years ago, and he had never been
right since. While at the table on Friday
night he said he had never slept a wink
since he had worked here. He had been
bothered with a headache all the while.
The agreement was that Middleditch's
wife was to come up and cook for the
men. On Friday I went to the station to
meet her, and as she did not come I
phoned to Calgary. I asked the girl at
the house if she could explain how it was.
Mrs. Middleditch had not come. She
said Middleditch had phoned on the
Wednesday to say he was going back to
Calgary.

Ed. Fox: On Saturday morning about
8:30, while riding on the road, and I
saw a suit case in the middle of the road.
I took notice that there was quite a lot of
suit case and that there were signs as
if someone had been struggling by the
side of the road, and then I noticed a
man lying on the road on the other side
of the fence. I rode on to Capt. Wigle's
and told him there was a man lying dead
by the roadside.

Mr. R. Collings: On Saturday morning
about 9 o'clock Capt. Wigle called me
and said he had a man lying dead on the
road, I came out and saw him and
Mr. Fox coming up, and Mr. Lynn came
out at the same time from his place. We
then proceeded together and viewed the
place. I noticed the spots of blood and
also the print of the man's clothes in the
snow where he had laid, also a suit case
lying in the road, and tracks in the snow
to the slough, where a man was lying on
his face in the water. I then went home.

Mr. O. Lynn corroborated.

Wm. Fenwick: When I got up on Sat-
urday morning Middleditch was about
dressed. We slept in the same room. He
picked up his suit case and said he was
going to hit the trail. I saw him walk
out of the gate and go down the road.

Mrs. Middleditch: The Captain phoned
that I was to come up on Friday. I was
preparing to come, and my husband
phoned and told me I was not to come as
he was coming back. I had never heard
of any insanity in his family.

Corpl. Birch: On N.W.M.P. On Saturday,
the 14th inst., between nine and half-
past, I received a phone message from
Capt. Wigle to the effect that a man who
had been in his employ had been found
lying dead in a slough near Lynn's. I
informed the Coroner. We then pro-
ceeded to the place. Capt. Wigle and O.
Lynn were there when we arrived. I
saw the suit case, and on walking about
saw four different pools of blood. I
followed the tracks across the road into
Mr. Lynn's field, where I saw the body
lying face downwards, I pulled the body
out and noted on turning it over, there was
a gash in the throat. There was also
a cut on the left wrist, which had cut
several blood vessels. I was present when
Dr. Whillans pulled a pair of spectacles
out of the slough, an also saw a blood
stained knife picked up.

The jury retired, after a short absence
returned and gave their verdict. "That
deceased had met his death by suicide."

AUCTION SALES.

"THE LAND TITLES ACT."

In the matter of the Land Titles Act and
Annuity Act, and in the matter of that
certain Mortgage (No. 34333.A.), made by
Gertrude I. Karpung to Minnie Moore
Fawcett covering the South-West Quarter
of Section (23) Twenty-Three in Township
Twenty-Eight (28), Range One (1) West
of the Fifth Meridian in the Province of
Alberta.

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tration and by virtue of the Powers of Sale
provided by The Land Titles Act, under
a certain mortgage which will be produced
at the time of sale.

There will be offered for Sale by Public
Auction, at the Alberta Hotel, in the
Village of Crossfield, in the Province of
Alberta, on Wednesday, the Seventeenth
day of May, 1916, at the hour of Two-
Thirty o'clock in the afternoon, the
following property, namely: the South-
West Quarter of Section Twenty-Three
(23) Township Twenty-eight (28) Range
One (1) West of the Fifth Meridian in
the Province of Alberta.

Terms of sale to be 25 per cent. cash
at time of the sale and the balance accord-
ing to the terms and conditions to be made
known at the time of sale or upon applica-
tion to the vendor's solicitors.

The above property will be offered for
sale subject to a sealed reserve bid and
free from all encumbrances, save any
need grain liens that may be outstanding,
and taxes for the current year.

The vendor is informed that the above
property is situated about 1½ miles from
the village of Crossfield, in the Province
of Alberta, and that the land is slightly
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soil is black loam mixed with gumbo and
siltstone is clay. There are no buildings
on the property and none of the land is
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For further particulars and conditions
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Dated at Calgary, in the Province of
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A. T. Kinnaird,
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